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**James E. Shapiro**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Wisconsin 1951 BS; Harvard 1954 JD  
Began Service: February 3, 1982  
Term Expires: April 1, 2014

**Academic:** Resident House Counsel, National Presto Industries (1957-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1957); Partner, Bratt & Shapiro (1960-1964); Sole Practitioner (1964-1974); Partner, Frank, Hiller & Shapiro (1975-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; Milwaukee Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Oliver H. Reiher** ..... (414) 297-3291 ext. 3016  
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**Susan V. Kelley**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Marquette 1976 BA; Catholic U 1979 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 2003  
Term Expires: June 2017

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland (1987)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Weinberg & Green (1980-1987); Associate, Murphy Desmond S.C. (1987-1999); Partner, Lee, Kilkelly, Paulson & Kabaker, S.C. (1992-1999); Partner, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP (1999-2003)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Dane County Bar Association; State Bar of Wisconsin

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Eric Preu** ..... (414) 297-3291 ext. 3026  
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Term Expires: May 2009  
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**Pamela Pepper**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Northwestern 1986 BS; Cornell 1989 JD  
Began Service: July 5, 2005  
Term Expires: July 2019

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Pamela Pepper, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1989-1990)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1994); Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin (1994-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1997-2005)

**Staff**

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**United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Green, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn and Wood

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**Barbara B. Crabb**  
Chief Judge

Note: Chief Judge Barbara B. Crabb announced that she will be taking Senior status on an unspecified date. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Wisconsin 1960 BA, 1963 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Research Assistant, Law School, University of Wisconsin-Madison (1968-1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1971-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Roberts, Boardman, Suhr, Bjork & Curry (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dane County Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin

**Staff**

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Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2010  
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Began Service: 2007  
Term Expires: August 2009  
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Began Service: 2007  
Education: Wisconsin 2001 JD  
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**Stephen L. Crocker**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1958  
Education: Wesleyan U 1980 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Term Expires: January 21, 2016

**Clerkships:** Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Barbara Crabb, United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1983-1984)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Michael, Best & Friedrich (1990-1992)

**Staff**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

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**Robert D. Martin**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Cornell Col 1966 AB; Chicago 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1978

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Wisconsin (1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ross & Stevens (1969-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; American Judicature Society; National Bankruptcy Conference; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Wisconsin; Turnaround Management Association

**Staff**

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Term Expires: September 2009  
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**Thomas S. Utschig**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Marquette 1969; William Mitchell 1977 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1986  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

**Staff**

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